



Northern Michigan Weather Briefing

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Hazardous Weather Highlights

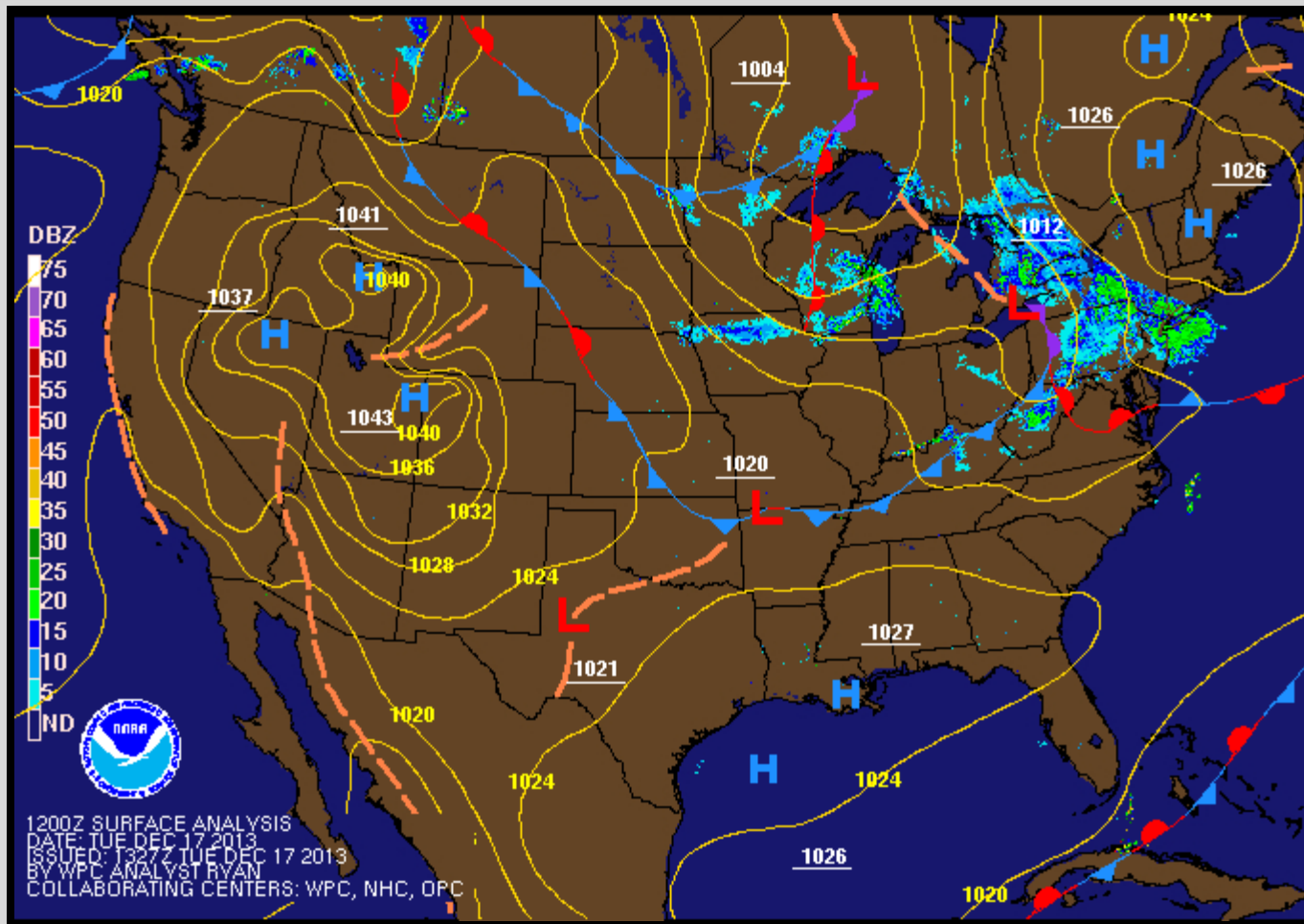
Today through Sunday



What	Where	Timing	Impacts
Accumulating Lake Effect Snow	Snowbelts of eastern upper and northwest lower Michigan	Tonight-Wednesday	Reduced Visibilities/Slick Roadways
Light snow or mix?	Northern Lower Michigan	Thursday night - Friday	TBD
Ice Jam Flooding	All of northern Michigan	Through this week.	TBD
System snow?	All of northern Michigan (Especially south)	Sunday-Sunday night?	TBD



Current Weather Map



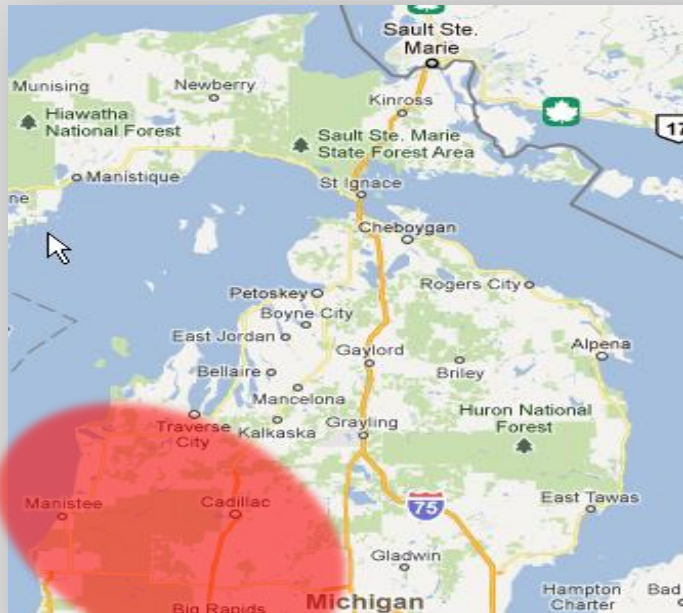


Winter Weather Summary

Today



Primary Snow Area Today



Snow Accumulation

- **1 to 2 inches:** Generally South of M-72 and west of US-131
- **Trace – 1 inch :** Remainder of the area

Expected Impacts

- Slick and hazardous roads
- Visibilities less than 1 mile at times

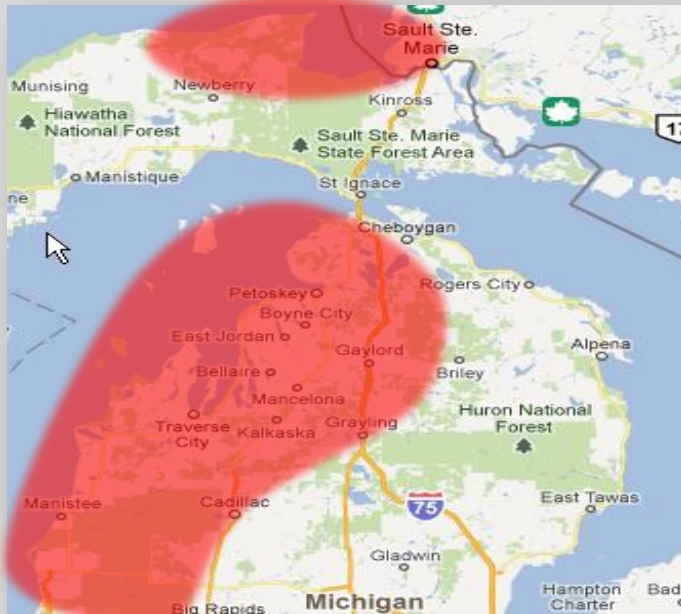


Winter Weather Summary

Tonight-Wednesday



Primary Snow Areas Tonight-Wednesday



Snow Accumulation

- **2 to 4 inches: Generally west of I-75**
- **Trace – 1 inch : Remainder of the area**

Expected Impacts

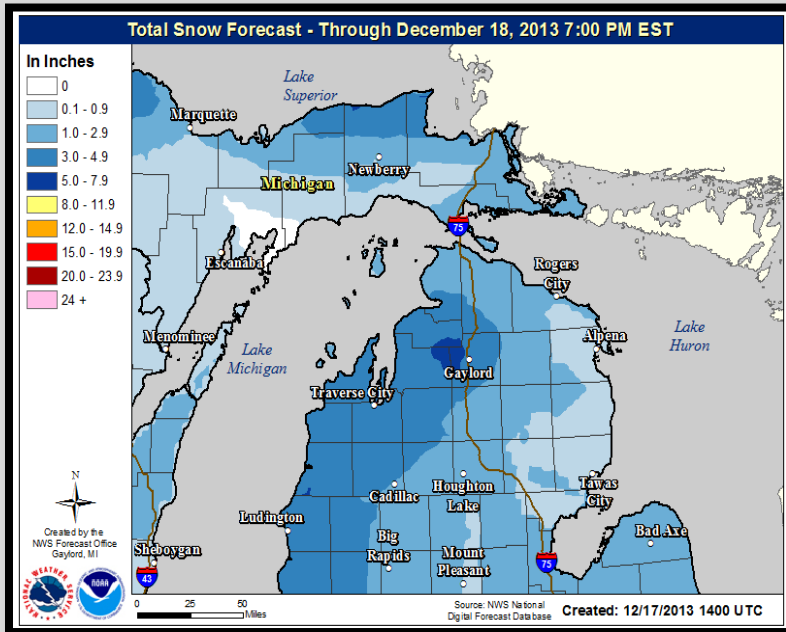
- **Slick and hazardous roads**
- **Visibilities less than 1/2 mile at times**
- **Areas of blowing snow (Wednesday)**

Winds

- **West 5 to 10 mph tonight**
- **Southwest 10 to 15 mph on Wednesday**



Total Snowfall today through Wednesday



Snow Total for the Next 48 Hours
(in inches)

Total Snow Accumulation

- 3 to 5 inches: West of I-75 and northern Chippewa County
- Trace – 2 inches : Remainder of the area

Type of Snow

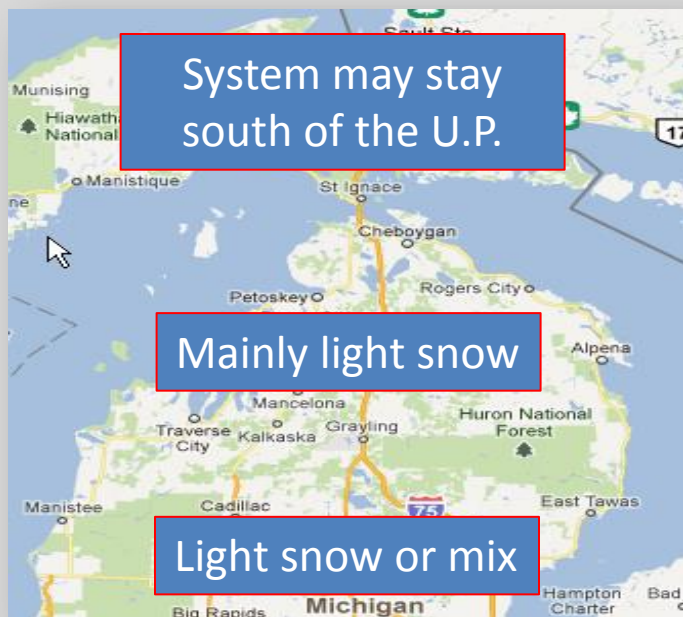
Light and Fluffy

Impacts

- Slick and hazardous roads
- Areas of visibility $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 mile (Mainly tonight)
- Localized blowing snow (Mainly Wednesday)



Another storm system for Thursday night into early Friday



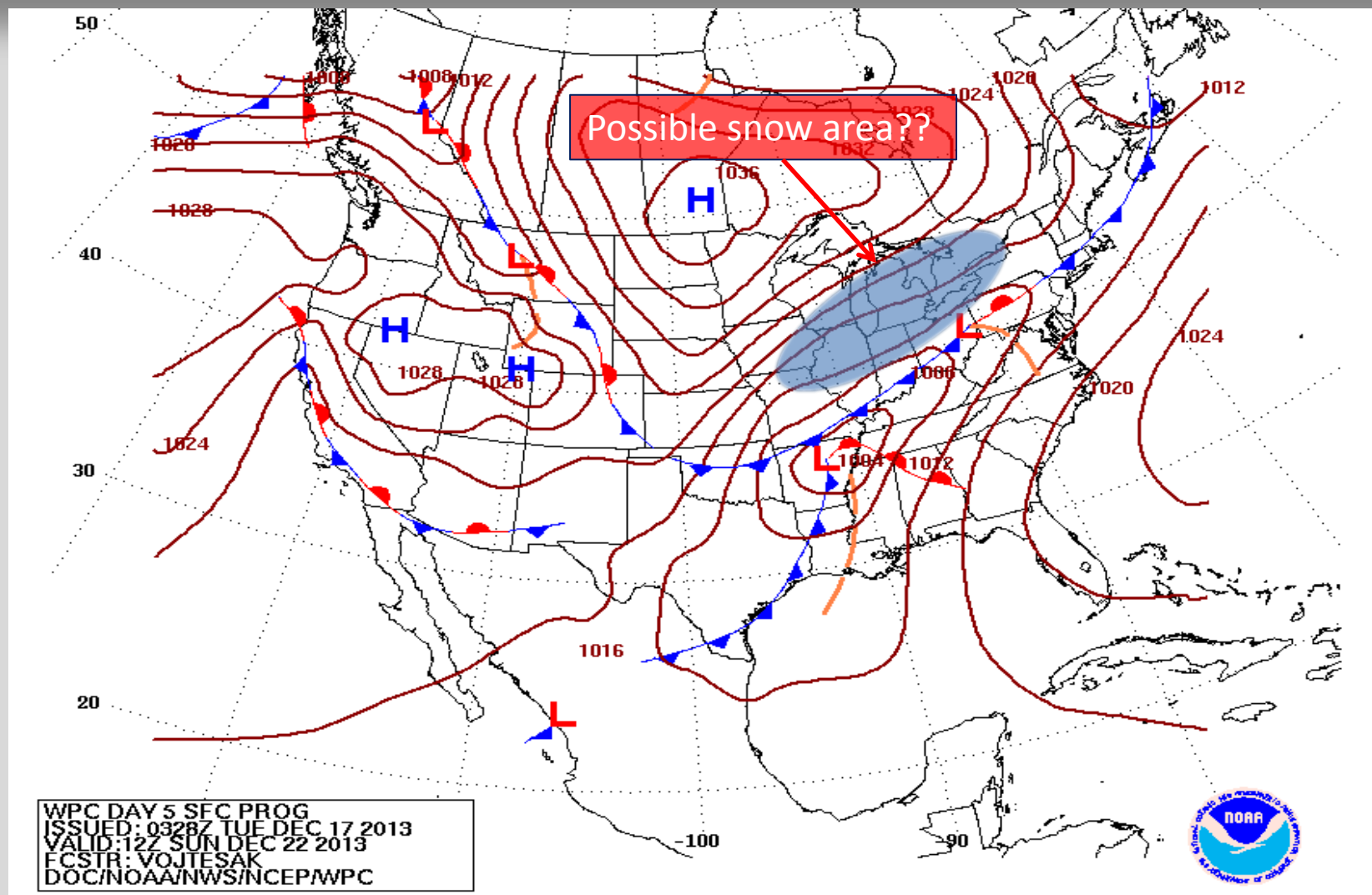
Storm summary

- Mainly a light snow event for northern lower Michigan
- Highest snow accumulations south of M-32
 - System may stay south of the U.P.
- Low potential for a mix of sleet or freezing rain south of M-55



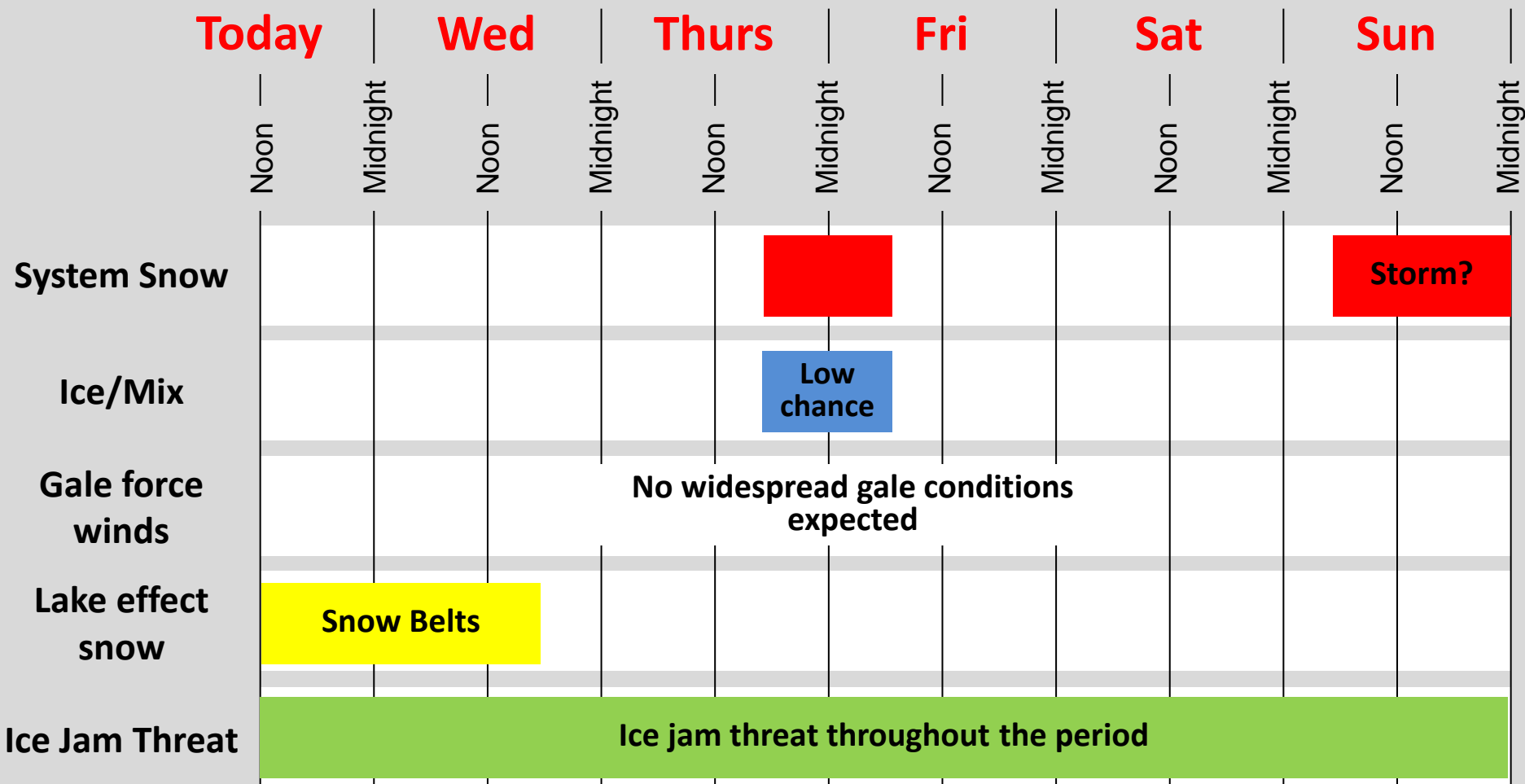
Late weekend snowstorm?

LOW confidence – HIGH uncertainty





Hazards and Timing





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